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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 August 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 04 June 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed August 11, 2005 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Examiner respectfully disagrees with Applicants assertion that Jung in view of Lietsalmi does not teach using a message header and also converting the actual broadcasting information into a predetermined code. In Lietsalmi, the index message that is transmitted in the S-BCCH can have a broadcast message category field. Broadcast information such as weather-related information will be represented by a specific code or identifier in the broadcast message category field thus the weather-related information is converted to said specific code. The index message therefore comprises a message code, represented in the broadcast message category field and a header represented in the message type field (See Column 2 lines 11 – 24, lines 33 – 67).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

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3. Claims 1 – 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jung et al. (6,097,949) in view of Lietsalmi et al. (US 6,370,391 B1).

Regarding Claim 1, Jung teaches a method of transmitting broadcasting information to a mobile station by utilizing a cell broadcasting service (CBS) (Column 2 lines 23 - 37), and transmitting the generated message by utilizing the CBS (Column 2 lines 23 – 37).

Jung does not specifically teach a method comprising: converting broadcasting information to a predetermined message code according to type and contents of the broadcasting information; generating a message having the converted predetermined message code and a header indicating the type of the broadcasting information in a format predetermined depending on the type of the broadcasting information; and wherein the converted predetermined message code includes a code that is predetermined for at least one word for indicating the contents of the broadcasting information.

Lietsalmi teaches a method comprising: converting broadcasting information to a predetermined message code according to type and contents of the broadcasting information (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, Column 2 lines 33 – 67, the contents of the broadcasting information are coded in the S-BCCH) and generating a message having the converted predetermined message code and a header indicating the type of the broadcasting information in a format predetermined depending on the type of the broadcasting information (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, lines 33 – 67, the S-BCCH contains an index message that comprises fields of information such as: a Message Type Field,

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which is the header that indicates the type of message being broadcast, and the Broadcast Message category field, which contains a code that corresponds to said message type); and wherein the converted predetermined message code includes a code that is predetermined for at least one word for indicating the contents of the broadcasting information (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, Column 2 lines 33 – 67, the S-BCCH contains an index message that comprises fields of information, the fields of information such as the Broadcast Message category field comprise codes that indicate the actual type and contents of the broadcast information, said codes comprise code words)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use the S-BCCH index method taught in Lietsalmi in the CBS system of Jung for the purposes of facilitating the ease of use of said CBS for both users and service providers and increasing the speed and efficiency of user operations thereby reducing network traffic and lowering the battery consumption of the mobile station as taught by Lietsalmi.

Regarding Claim 2, Jung in view of Lietsalmi teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 1. Lietsalmi further teaches wherein if the broadcasting information is weather information, the predetermined message code includes an area code, a date code, a time code, and a weather code (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, the S-BCCH can be coded to reflect various contents, since arrival and departure content encompasses area content there is coding of said area content).

Regarding Claim 3, Jung teaches a method of receiving broadcasting information in a mobile station by utilizing a cell broadcasting service (CBS) (Column 2 lines 23 -

37) and recovering broadcasting information by comparing a message code of the CBS message with a predetermined code (Figure 3, Column 3 lines 1 – 20, Column 3 lines 26 – 42).

Jung does not specifically teach a method comprising: checking a header of a CBS message upon receipt of the CBS message; and a code that corresponds to type and contents indicated by the header of the CBS message, if the header indicates there is a coded message.

Lietsalmi teaches a method comprising: checking a header of a CBS message upon receipt of the CBS message (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, lines 46 – 67, the S-BCCH contains an index message that comprises fields of information such as a Message Type Field, which is the header that indicates the type of message being broadcast) and a code corresponding to type and contents indicated by the header of the CBS message, if the header indicates there is a coded message (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, Column 2 lines 33 – 67, the contents of the broadcasting information are coded in the S-BCCH, the Broadcast Message category field contains a code that corresponds to said message type).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use the S-BCCH index and header method taught above in Lietsalmi in the CBS system of Jung for the purposes of facilitating the ease of use of said CBS for both users and service providers and increasing the speed and efficiency of user operations thereby reducing network traffic and lowering the battery consumption of the mobile station as taught by Lietsalmi.

Regarding Claim 4, Jung in view of Lietsalmi teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 3. Lietsalmi further teaches wherein if the broadcasting information is weather information, the message code includes an area code, a date code, a time code, and a weather code (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, the S-BCCH can be coded to reflect various contents, since arrival and departure content encompasses area content there is coding of said area content).

Regarding Claim 5, Jung teaches a method of transmitting and receiving broadcasting information by a cell broadcasting service (CBS) in a mobile telecommunication system (Column 2 lines 23 - 37) and recovering broadcasting information by comparing a message code of the CBS message with a predetermined code (Figure 3, Column 3 lines 1 – 20, Column 3 lines 26 – 42).

Jung does not specifically teach converting broadcasting information to a predetermined message code according to type and contents of the broadcasting information; generating a message having a header indicating the type of the broadcasting information and the predetermined message code in a format predetermined depending on the type of the broadcasting information; transmitting the generated message by utilizing the CBS; receiving the CBS message; checking the header of the CBS message upon receipt of the CBS message in a mobile station; and a code corresponding to the type and contents indicated by the header of the CBS message, if the header indicates there is a coded message.

Lietsalmi teaches converting broadcasting information to a predetermined message code according to type and contents of the broadcasting information (Figure

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10, Column 2 lines 11 – 24, Column 2 lines 33 – 67, the contents of the broadcasting information are coded in the S-BCCH) and generating a message having a header indicating the type of the broadcasting information and the predetermined message code in a format predetermined depending on the type of the broadcasting information (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, lines 33 – 67, the S-BCCH contains an index message that comprises fields of information such as: a Message Type Field, which is the header that indicates the type of message being broadcast, and the Broadcast Message category field, which contains a code that corresponds to said message type); transmitting the generated message by utilizing the CBS (Column 2 lines 46 – 67); receiving the CBS message; checking the header of the CBS message upon receipt of the CBS message in a mobile station (Column 2 lines 46 – 67); and a code corresponding to the type and contents indicated by the header of the CBS message, if the header indicates there is a coded message (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, Column 2 lines 33 – 67, the contents of the broadcasting information are coded in the S-BCCH, the Broadcast Message category field contains a code that corresponds to said message type).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use the S-BCCH index and header method taught above in Lietsalmi in the CBS system of Jung for the purposes of facilitating the ease of use of said CBS for both users and service providers and increasing the speed and efficiency of user operations thereby reducing network traffic and lowering the battery consumption of the mobile station as taught by Lietsalmi.

Regarding Claim 6, Jung in view of Lietsalmi teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 5. Lietsalmi further teaches wherein if the broadcasting information is weather information, the message code includes an area code, a date code, a time code, and a weather code (Column 2 lines 11 – 24, the S-BCCH can be coded to reflect various contents, since arrival and departure content encompasses area content there is coding of said area content).

Regarding Claim 7, Lietsalmi teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 6. Jung further teaches determining if a display state is active, and displaying the CBS message if the display state is active (Column 3 lines 26 – 42, the display state will become active for those mobile devices in Group A thus there is a determination of said display state).

Regarding Claim 8, Lietsalmi teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 6. Jung further teaches determining if a display state is active, and storing the CBS message if the display state is not active (Column 3 lines 26 – 46, the display state will not become active for those mobile devices in Group B thus there is a determination of said display state, since this is a CBS message all mobile devices will simultaneously receive and store said message).

Conclusion

4. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Raymond S. Dean whose telephone number is 571-272-7877. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:00-2:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay A. Maung can be reached on 571-272-7882. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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